

Restoration of “The History of Transportation” WPA Mural by Helen Lundeborg

City of Inglewood

Panels One Through Four



Panels Five Through Eight





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- Listed in the California Register of Historical Resources
- The mural is one of the few examples of petrachrome mosaics (a combination of cement, aggregate, and pigment) remaining in Southern California. The outdoor sculpture plays an important role in conveying the history of Inglewood as well as the impact of WPA projects on our nation's artistic legacy.
- Comprised of 60 panels, each 7 1/2 ft. high x 4 ft. wide, the 2-inch deep mosaic elements are supported by a 14-inch thick cast concrete wall. The mural is 240 feet long and was the largest WPA mural at the time of its dedication in 1940.

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“THE HISTORY OF TRANSPORTATION” MURAL IN ITS DETERIORATED CONDITION TODAY



Project Scope:

- Mural Conservation including graffiti removal, repairs and consolidation of artistic media to arrest erosion, filling of major losses, and complete project documentation.

Grant Amount: \$200,000